

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

1. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism and Technologies:

Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India, Asmara (Eritrea)

1. Monthly Report: January 2026

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during:

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Trade	Export (to India) (US\$ million) November	Import (from India) (US\$ million) November	Status (P) Provisional (F) Final
Eritrea's Trade with India	0.00	0.37	P
Eritrea's total global trade	There is no updated information available regarding Eritrea's global trade.		

Data Source: Department of Commerce, M/o Commerce and Industry, India

b) Preferential trade in goods (2025-26):

S.N.	Preferential/Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential/Free Trade India (US \$ million)	Preferential/Free Trade World (US\$ million)
No Preferential/Free trade Agreement for imports with India			

c) Top items of Exports of India to Eritrea during:

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S.N.	2 digit HS Code	Commodity	Value (US \$ million)	Export Weight (Ton)	% share in total Export of the commodity
	30	Pharmaceutical Products	0.37		

Data Source: https://tradedat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_all_commodities_export

Source: https://tradedat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_export

d) Top 10 items of imports of India from Eritrea during:

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S.N.	6-digit HS Code	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Import Weight (Ton)	% share in total export of the commodity
Nil					

Source: https://tradedat.commerce.gov.in/meidb/country_wise_all_commodities_import

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e) Significant trends in trade and investment:

S.N	Category	Details of significant trends (Max, 200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1	Trade	Nil	--
2	Investment	Nil	--

f) Number of Eritrean companies in India and investment value:

Industry	Number of Eritrean Companies in India (January 2025)	Invested Amount (Unit: USD Million)
Total	Nil	Nil

g) Trade Queries for Imports/Exports for the period of January 2026

(List of importers in Eritrea forwarded to the Company)

S.N.	Name of Company	Product(s) Services HS Code	Nature of Business (Import /Export Services)	Purpose	Date received	Email I.D.
1	EDPS CONSULTING	Mechanical Appliances	Export	Trade tie	28/01/2026	sales@reveng.in
2	Avi & Vidhi Enterprises	Red Chilli (Whole & Powder) and High-Curcumin Turmeric (Finger & Powder).	Export	Trade Tie	28/01/2026	avibansal23@gmail.com
3	NKA Global Exports	Rice, Spices, Pulses, Coffee, Tea, Fruits, and Vegetables.	Export	Trade Tie	27/01/2026	info@nkaglobalexports.com
4	DJL EXIM LLP	Dehydrated Garlic Products	Export	Trade Tie	27/01/2026	djlexim468@gmail.com
5	Mapriva Global LLP	Commodities, Spices, Animal feed supplements, Leather products and Stones.	Export	Trade Tie	27/01/2026	admin@maprivaglobal.com
6	AP Global Enterprises	Bed linen and Bath linen products	Export	Trade Tie	25/01/2026	apglobalenterprises8@gmail.com
7	KV Ventures	Specialization in Toys and Games	Export	Trade Tie	23/01/2026	info.kvventures@gmail.com
8	Nem Exim	Broken Rice	Export	Trade Tie	23/01/2026	nemeximexports@gmail.com

9	Ila Exports	Psyllium Husk, seeds, powder, Khakha powder, Onion Powder and flexes, Banana Powder and wafers	Export	Trade Tie	22/01/2026	ilaexports1963@gmail.com
10	Wapping E Solutions Pvt. Ltd	Packaging Materials, Spices, Candies & Confectionery	Export	Trade Tie	20/01/2026	sales@wadhwagroup.com
11	RCM EXPORTS	Cattle Feed, Spices, Cereals, Oil seeds and Pulses	Export	Trade Tie	20/01/2026	rcmexports001@gmail.com
12	Sreeja's Infinitude Pvt Ltd	PSYLLIUM HUSK (ISABGOL) HSN 12119032	Export	Trade Tie	18/01/2026	infinitude@siplimpex.in
13	Durgesh Global Innovative Ventures Private Limited	Leather Products	Export	Trade Tie	17/01/2026	meena@durgeshventures.com
14	Sun Media Pte. Ltd.	Media and Publication	Export	Trade Tie	16/01/2026	ceooffice@sunmediaonline.com
15	Akhilendra Impex /Srisaka Global LLP	Surgical and Medical Devices	Export	Trade Tie	15/01/2026	pankajkumar@akhilendraxports.com
16	The Orient T.C.	Aluminium scrap (HSN 7602) 2. Fish meal (HSN 230120)	Export	Trade Tie	15/01/2026	theorienttranscontinental@gmail.com
17	Arihant Handloom Mill	Home Textile Manufacturer	Export	Trade tie	15/01/2026	varunbusiness9413@gmail.com

18	Radha Exports	Cotton Dresses	Export	Trade tie	13/01/2026	radhaexports70@gmail.com
19	Rasna Pvt. Ltd.	Instant Drink Powders	Export	Trade tie	13/01/2026	exp.sales2@rasnainternational.com
20	Enigma Exports	Jaggery, HS Code: 17011410 & 17011310	Export	Trade tie	03/01/2026	enigmaexportsllp@gmail.com
21	Nexora Globals	Green Cardamom (HS Code: 09083120)	Export	Trade tie	12/01/2026	nexoraglobals@gmail.com
22	Akhilendra Impex	Spices	Export	Trade tie	12/01/2026	pankaj@bhairaviglobalventures.com
23	The Orient T.C.	HYDROCOLLOIDS & AGRO CHEMICALS	Export	Trade tie	12/01/2026	theorienttranscontinental@gmail.com
24	COSMOS	Media Network	Import	Trade Tie	-----	cosmosgt@yahoo.com
25	Eritrea Textiles Industry Asmara	Textiles manufacturing Industry	Import/Export	Trade Tie	-----	eritextile@tse.com.er
26	ZaEr Plc	Textiles Manufacturing	Export	Trade Tie	-----	pzambaiti@stafrafrica.it

(Source: [Trade queries data](#))

B. Market Access Alerts

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a) Alerts on customer tariff charges:-

S.N.	Notification Number and Date	HS Code	Description	Original Customs Tariff	Present Customs Tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)
Nil								

b) Alerts on none-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/restrictions/prohibitions, licensing/STEs etc.)

S.N	Notification no./Date	Measure	Classification HS code	Effective from	Remarks if any
Nil					

c) Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

S.N.	Notification number/date	Standard/technical regulation/conformity assessment/procedure	Classification/HS Code	Effective from	Remarks if any
Nil					

d) Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:

(Safeguards including special safeguard, anti-dumping, CVD or anti-subsidy)

S.N.	Notification number/date	Type (initiation, final, prov., consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
Nil					

Nil

e) Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.N.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
Nil					

f) Representation of trade issues

S.N.	Select issue field*	Issues details	HS Code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company Exporter Name if any	Status of the issue #	Importing Country Authority Name and Remarks
Nil								

C. Stakeholders' Feedback and action taken

a) Feedback from major Indian Industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that Country.

S.N.	Name of the firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
Nil				

b) Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events

S.N.	Activity/Events (Trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of EPC/Trade body coordination participants	Mission's Feedback (Max. 200 words)
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Nil

c) Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; number of Business Visas issued:

S.N.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business visas issued	Mission's Feedback
Nil						

Trade queries from Eritrea

S.N	Inquiry Originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import/Export)	Value (US\$ Million)	Action taken (Max. 200 words)
Nil					

D) Tourism:

a) Tourism / Business /Medical/Diplomatic etc... Visas Issued by Mission:

S. N.	Tourism Visa issued during the month	Business Visa issued during the month	Medical Visa issued during the month
1	Nil	Nil	17 (Seventeen)

b) Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held/organized:

S.N.	Details of Event/Interaction	Theme/Topic	Description / No. of participants and type of participation (tour operators/tourism companies/social influence rs etc.)
Nil			

c) Any advisory issued by the country for traveling to India:

S.N.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
Nil				

E. Opportunities in Investment

a) Opportunities in Technology/Investment/Procurement:

S.N.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for Tot/Collaboration	B2B partnership possible/identified companies
Nil during the period				

b) Opportunities for investments/assets on offer/major company divestment:

S.N.	Sector Name (list attached)	Particulars of the asset/company	Contact details
Nil during the period			

c) Information on tender Notices for projects and procurement which are open to Indian project exporters/suppliers (USD 5 million and above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP

S.N.	Tender/Procurement notice no and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/procurement
Nil				

d) Any press coverage/notification on new technology/IPR Regulations

S.N.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload documents
Nil				

F. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S.N.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc.) (Max. 200 words)	Details of Seminar/webinar conference (date/venue, no. of participants) or research (Max. 200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max. 200 words)
	<p><i>The</i> Commercial wings <i>Wing</i> have disseminated information about the trade system in Eritrea and provided the list of potential importers and distributors in Eritrea.</p>		

G. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

S.N.	BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)
Nil				

H. Action taken on Complaints from foreign Indian buyer/Supplier: Nil

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	Description/No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
Nil			

Economic news highlights of Eritrea:

Growth was supported by strong mining activity and lower inflation due to moderation of global fuel and food prices. Increased government spending and investment to develop the Colluli potash mine is expected to support growth of around 3.5 percent in the near term. Downside risks to the outlook include production delays at the Colluli mine, volatility in global commodity markets, geopolitical and regional tensions, and climate vulnerabilities.

Key conditions and challenges:

Eritrea is a subsistence agriculture economy relying on the mining industry, primarily zinc and gold, for foreign exchange. About 70 percent of the population lives in rural areas, relying on rain fed farming, livestock, and fisheries. Frequent weather shocks due to climate change impact economic activity and livelihoods.

With the lifting of UN sanctions in November 2018, Eritrea emerged from a decade of international isolation, a period during which it relied on domestic sources of growth. Competition is limited by state-owned enterprises' dominance and widespread government restrictions. Zinc, copper, and gold account for more than 90 percent of exports, making the economy susceptible to fluctuations in metal prices and external demand from China, which accounts for over 50 percent of total exports. Fiscal dominance and an underdeveloped financial sector have rendered monetary policy under a fixed exchange rate ineffective, weakening economic fundamentals. Despite vast mineral and commodity wealth, the development of the mining sector is constrained by underdeveloped infrastructure, including roads and key ports, which present both operational and logistical challenges. Furthermore, the absence of a competition law framework discourages foreign capital inflows, as do strict import restrictions. The latter also limit foreign currency demand amid low reserves. Informal cross-border trade has improved since the conflict in northern Ethiopia ended. The capacity to produce data remains severely constrained. National accounts data are limited to unofficial GDP estimates by the Ministry of Finance, which are not, however, endorsed by the government. Inflation estimates cover only Asmara, the capital city, and full balance of payment accounts are not being produced. Poverty statistics have not been produced for over a decade. Recent developments Real GDP growth is expected to rise to 3.2 percent in 2025, supported by strong mining output and private consumption as global food and oil prices moderate. Inflation continued its downward trend and is expected to average at 3.9 percent in 2025, reflecting easing global prices for oil and non-oil commodities, which are critical imports for the country

Eritrea continued to maintain a large current account surplus, which improved in 2024, supported by a strong increase in global metal prices amid tight import and capital controls. International gold prices rose 23 percent to multi-decade highs amid global risk aversion and geopolitical risk, contributing to higher export revenues. Higher zinc and copper prices resulted in strong mining export revenues as well as higher government revenues. Public debt was estimated at around 211 percent of GDP at end-2024, of which nearly 80 percent is owed to domestic banks. The country is in debt

distress, and as of May 2024, Eritrea was at a pre- decision point in the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) list.

Following an engagement hiatus in 2020, Eritrea has begun to re-engage with international development partners and revitalize some bilateral relations since 2023. The African Development Bank has been supporting several projects including the building of a 30-MW solar photovoltaic power plant in Dekemhare, which is scheduled to be completed in 2027. China is Eritrea's principal commercial partner dominating the mining and infrastructure sector as well as being a major trading partner. In early 2023, the Chinese company Sichuan Road and Bridge Group acquired a 50 percent stake in the Colluli potash mine—one of the largest and most easy-to-exploit deposits in the world. Once it becomes operational (expected by end-2026), it could contribute up to 10 percent of GDP.

Outlook:

GDP growth is projected to increase to 3.5–3.6 percent in the near-medium term as domestic demand is boosted by construction of the Colluli mine. As global food prices continue to ease, average inflation is expected to decrease further and stabilize around 4 percent in the near term. The current account surplus is expected to remain large at around 14 percent of GDP in 2025, helped by robust mining sector performance amid tight import controls. Gradual fiscal consolidation and higher mining sector receipts should support a narrowing of the fiscal deficit over the medium term. Once Colluli mining commences, it is expected to generate annual revenues of US\$200mn. The economic recovery is expected to support a reduction in the public debt-to-GDP ratio. But the poverty rate is not expected to decline significantly in the coming years. Significant improvements in the agricultural sector and increased productive employment in urban areas are critical to addressing widespread deprivation in the country. Significant downside risks include weaker than expected global or Chinese demand for commodity exports, volatility in metals and minerals prices, production delays at the Colluli mine, spillovers from the Sudan conflict, and recent escalation in tensions with Ethiopia. Climate vulnerabilities could intensify in the coming years, increasing an already high risk of food insecurity. Eritrea's re-engagement with the international community could help to significantly reduce external arrears and provide much-needed financing to build essential infrastructure over the medium term. This would help reduce the risks associated with climate change and foster the development of the private and financial sectors, which could enhance job creation and promote inclusive growth.

Source: <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/bae48ff2fefc5a869546775b3f010735-0500062021/related/mpo-eri.pdf>